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CC: Smith, Jennifer [Smith.Jennifer.L@epa.gov]; Llanos, Laura [LLlanos@nas.edu]; Duke, Clifford [CDuke@nas.edu]; Ray Wassel [rwassel@nas.edu]
Subject: RE: Bilateral Signature Request DOTO_68HERC19D0011_68HERC20F0314_Mod_P00003 RE: 68HERC20F0314 PWS changes accepted.
Attachments: Attach 1 NAS anticipatory research PWS Amend 8.03.22 (003) + NAS.pdf

Hello Andie, Jorge,

We have a few edits to the PWS. The first clarification is that we will issue just the one report under this award (which will be in pre-pub and final formats – perhaps this was the source of “reports”); changes were made under task 3. We also changed the description of Title 42 at the bottom of page 4 to top of page 5 from the yellow highlight to the green highlight: “The membership of the Committee may be modified to prepare the Title 42 Authority Supplemental Consensus Report.” Changed to: “The membership of the Committee may be modified to prepare for the Title 42 hiring authority meeting.”

Lastly, under the Task 3 deliverable, we deleted “draft” for the pre-pub. As the pre-pub will not be labeled draft; it will have gone through our review process and approved by the Academies. The pre-pub will undergo copy editing and formatting to prepare the final version.

Let me know if we need to discuss any of the changes. Thank you.

Russ

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Please review the updated mod attached, sign and return.

Thank you,

Andie

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Hi Jorge,

Yes, this is the understanding. Thank you.

Russ

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Hi Russ,

So to confirm, if we extend the current award to March 31, 2023 to allow NAS to complete the original order and also incorporate Title 42 sub task 2.1 with no additional funding.

This would split off task 3 (Supplemental Consensus Report associated) with Title 42 to a new award.

Once we finalize the extension we will have time to put in place the follow-on award.

If this is your understanding please respond to us and Andie can then process the MOD extension.

Thanks for all your help.

Jorge G. Rangel, Jr.

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Hi Jorge,

I just conferred with our budgeting person. In reviewing the estimate with her, we confirmed that we are not exceeding the remaining balance of the current TO. Through July, we are estimating a balance just under \$483K and our cost-to-complete budget totals \$384K; leaving just under \$100K unspent. This is due mostly to unspent travel (\$100K); with some labor mix and indirect rate variance mixed in. We are constrained with what we could add for tasking for preliminary Title 42 effort.

Let me know if you have further questions.

Russ

From: Rangel, Jorge <Rangel.Jorge@epa.gov>
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Hi Russ,

Thanks for sending the information. I am a little confused. Do you have time for a TEAMS call today between now and 2:30? Half an hour at most. With you alone if others aren't available.

I'll clear my calendar when you let me know.

Regards,

Jorge G. Rangel, Jr.

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Good evening Andie, Jorge,

NAS submits the attached cost-to-complete estimate for the subject TO, in support of our NCE request of the TO through 3/31/23. We appreciate EPA's patience in receiving this estimate. NAS expects to expend approximately \$384,000 during the period 8/01/22 – 3/31/23.

In preparing the cost estimate, we used two periods. Period 1 (Aug – Oct) is to finish the EPA Futures pre-pub report and brief ORD folks. Period 2 (Nov – Mar) is to begin the Title 42 work and prepare the final publication of the EPA Futures report. The deliverables that we would provide for Title 42 are:

- Establish a committee with modified membership to comprise the necessary expertise
- Hold a meeting to seek the perspective of ORD leadership (SubTask 2.1)

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding the request. Thank you.

Russ

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Afternoon gentlemen,

Just checking in with you to see how things are going on this project. Our program staff is anxious because some of the funding that is going to be used is 21/22 and we'll be running into agency obligation deadlines soon.

Regards

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Gentlemen,

Thanks for taking the time to discuss the proposed work with us today. I have attached a CLEAN version of the PWS. The yellow represents the defined Title 42 requirement. We look forward to getting your revised project plan that incorporates the proposed No Cost Extension to March of 23. This proposed preliminary Title 42 work will be followed with a new agreement or order that will complete the work.

Thanks

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